

THE FIRE FIEND

George H. Inker's Home Destroyed.

The Family Left Entirely Destitute.

Meeting of the West End Progressive Club.

What Carpmel Loses By Running Away—Short Notes Taken During the Fire—Other Matters

Fire.

At 10 o'clock this morning the bell on Posen Engine house, manipulated by Harry Bruckman rang out in sounds loud and clear the alarm of fire. Ascending smoke located the fire very quickly on Eighth street south of Addison in West Berkeley. Posen Engine company got the stream on the fire first and done a great deal of good work although except within enclosed quarters chemicals do not have any great effect. Beacon Engine company arrived on the ground at about the same time and connected their hose to the hydrant on the corner of Eighth and Addison.

For the want of a wrench to turn the valve water could not be obtained so quickly as it should have been done. However, as soon as the water did rush through the hose the fire boys did good work. Although the building was of a light frame and only one story high of dry inflammable material, at 10:20 the fire was all out leaving the charred remains of the house of Geo. H. Inker who was away in San Francisco.

The cause of the fire cannot be exactly defined. Mrs. Inker said she had a hot fire and was cooking bread. Leaving her child on the floor she stepped into the yard to feed the chickens and her first attention was called to the fire by seeing people running toward the house and shouting "fire."

The neighbors quickly gathered around and removed some trunks and furniture from the building. As the frame was of light build and the wood dry the whole top was almost instantly one mass of flames. The heat was too intense to get very much out of the building.

There was supposed to be a small insurance on the furniture but none on the building. It is a severe loss to Mr. Inker, who has been striving along from hand to mouth as it were to keep his family in necessary articles both for eating and wearing.

The firemen deserve much credit for the way they fought the fiery element and went to show that they were the kind of men needed in all emergencies of this kind.

Notes at the Fire.

Sam Fisher wouldn't touch water today. Nevertheless if you couldn't see him you could hear his melodious voice.

It is said on the q. t. that Billy Teague swallowed more water today than for many a day before.

Our genial Marshal Lloyd was on the ground hustling around. He pulled the hose (but the fire was out.)

Vasey wanted one of the boys to hang onto a cloud to reach the roof but it didn't go.

Dis. Newell said he saved a quarter. Will not have to take a bath tomorrow.

Jack Higgins was an interested spectator.

Nichelman, veteran Dr. Gladding and a dozen others were directing the stream today.

Had the boys got water sooner the damage would have been very slight.

All things considered everything passed off splendidly.

The coming woman was out in full force but she took no active part.

Mrs. Carpmael.

Edmund D. Carpmael, the young medical student who recently, it is alleged, tried to railroad his wife to the insane asylum, is now on his way to England. Mrs. Carpmael is now an inmate of the City and County Hospital, without money or friends and deserted by her husband. The latter left the Berkeley cottage where he and his wife and two babies were living three days after Judge Ogden refused to send Mrs. Carpmael to an insane asylum. It was the Friday following, May 17th, that Carpmael left his home on the pretext that he intended to look for work in San Francisco. He promised his wife to return in a day or two. He failed, however, to keep his promise and his wife heard nothing from him until last Saturday, when she was informed of his whereabouts. Carpmael had written from New York to one of his friends, stating that he was on his way to England and did not intend to return to his wife.

Mrs. Carpmael is suffering from chronic peritonitis. She did not appear to be very much troubled last night when spoken to about her husband's desertion. "I expected he would leave me," she said. "He is very headstrong and loses his temper. It was because he could not always have his own way that he wished to get rid of me. Although he left me with but a dollar, it will be only a short time before I come into an inheritance and when he learns of it he will probably want to come back. I will get a divorce, however, and he will not be able to get any portion of the money. My grandmother, who died eighteen months ago, inherited a large estate and at her death named me as her sole heir. Her will provides that I am not to receive any of the estate until I arrive at my twenty-fifth birthday. This will be in November. I suppose I must stay here until that time, as I have no money to pay for my care in another hospital. I am afraid that I will not get very strong here, as the patients receive but little nourishment or food. My grandmother's estate is valued at \$200,000 and besides land consists of gas and railroad stocks. My husband will not receive any of this money, as I will take care to get a divorce from him.

West Berkeley Progressive Club.

The club met last evening at their rooms at the usual hour. All answered to the roll call, President Spear being in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Various committees made verbal reports which were duly received.

President Spear announced that he had investigated the legality of the 10-year bond system and although there had been no legal decision reached in the matter yet contractors would bid for the work on that plan at as low prices as for other work.

Several members reported that they had interviewed property owners on the line of Sixth street and found none of those who they had talked

with had any serious objections to having the work done on the ten year plan. One complaint was that Sixth street between University avenue and Bristol street had not been opened to the full width of 80 feet, and it was thought that should be done first.

This matter was pretty fully discussed and was finally referred to Trustee Hoff to bring it up before the Board of Trustees at their next meeting.

Attention of the members was called to the matter of relaying the cartrack on University avenue. The matter was talked over, and although the club did not care to take any definite action in the matter at present it was suggested that if the track was laid in the middle of the Avenue from Third street to the east side of San Pablo avenue it might continue in its present location from that point eastward for some years yet, as then it would not interfere materially with business of the street. The whole matter was at length referred to Trustee Hoff to discuss when the street committee reported on the case. There being no further business the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reuben Rickard to Simon H. Dike-man, lot 38, block 1454, Blake tract, maps 1 and 2.

A. H. Broan to Julia M. Broad, lot 15, block 14, College Homestead.

L. L. M. and Emilie Salsbury to Dennis Holland, lots 35 and 36, block 33, resubdivision of the Mathews tract.

Alton H. and Mary E. Clough, Geo. G. and Frances C. Baker to Henry L. Hubbell, lots 7 and 8, Mountain View tract, being a portion of Dohr tract.

F. K. and Rosa M. Shattuck to John J. and Johanna Stayart, lot 9, block 19, Shattuck tract.

John H. and Agnes Stewart to Child-jod Beach, lot 27, block 1427, Steele tract.

A Benefit.

The fire companies will meet this evening and take under advisement plans for getting up a benefit for Mr. George H. Inker and his family, whose house was burned today and practically what little they had destroyed.

The Forresters will give a social and dance next Thursday evening at Taylor's Hall, West Berkeley.

It did not take the fire boys long to reach the fire today after they received the alarm.

Pretty warm in Los Angeles yesterday, the mercury climbing up to 100. Here in Berkeley the weather is all that could be wished for.

Conductor Fred Graves returned this morning from the East whither he had been to attend the annual meeting of the O. R. C.

Professor Frank Soule and family, who have been residing at the Occidental hotel, San Francisco, have taken up their residence in Oakland once more.

A "Ghost Social" will be given by the West Berkeley Kindergarten next Friday evening, at the Kindergarten on University avenue.

Samuel Lawrence Early of Lorin aged 25 years and Eda Mary Danielson, a resident of Lorin aged 18 years, have taken out a license to be married.

The annual closing exercises of the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind will be held in the auditorium of the Institute on next Tuesday afternoon, June 11th. On next Friday evening the blind pupils will give a musicale to their friends at the same place.

The Rev. Allen Jay, an evangelist of the Friends' Church from Indiana, will begin revival services at Ashby Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The work will be in conjunction with the Friends' Church recently organized in South Berkeley.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Board of Education In Session.

Oakland Teachers Too Old For Work.

Death of Ex-Senator L. W. Buck.

The Clever Manner by Which Hickey, the Convict, Tried to Pass Another's Body For His.

Board of Education.

The new Board met last evening and all the members were on hand, President Boone filling the chair.

The report of the special committee on rooms was called for and the chairman said that they had been asked to have the Board of Education appropriate \$100 for fixing up the room in the Town Hall. This amount would be in addition to a like amount appropriated by the Board of Trustees. The matter was referred to the town attorney to get his opinion as to whether the Board could make the appropriation or not.

The Rose Street School Committee asked for further time and it was granted.

The Finance Committee was asked to report upon a plan whereby the town treasurer might cash warrants on the State fund until that money was paid into the town treasury. Upon motion the President of the Board was instructed to have an interview with the treasurer and see what could be done in the matter.

An informal discussion was held as to the residence of teachers. The question arose as to whether they must reside in Berkeley or not.

Committee on School Houses and Sites reported work on Columbus School House completed, at a cost of \$13.

After some discussion as to the nights when the Board should hold its meetings a resolution was adopted naming the first and third Monday evenings of each month for the regular meetings.

The resignations of Miss Remington and Mr. Meeker were formally accepted and a vote of thanks was passed by the Board extolling their merits as teachers.

The contract for Allston way culvert within the property lines and for grading was referred to the Committee on School Houses and Sites.

A duplicate warrant for \$1.77 was ordered issued to John Taylor & Co., in place of one lost.

An appropriation of \$100 was authorized to be expended for High School exercises. Seats must be got ready for the number of invitations given out. Children under 12 years of age not to be admitted.

An election of teachers for the whole department took place and all of the old teachers were re-elected except two in the Lorin school who will be chosen later on.

Robert Edgar was granted the use of the lot on Dwight way which he has occupied for several years.

Robert's rules were adopted for the use of the Board.

A committee was appointed to investigate the question of salaries of teachers. It was not for the purpose of making any radical changes but for the purpose of systematising them.

All the old janitors were re-elected except in the Le Conte school where Mrs. Goldsmith takes the place of Mr. Boehrer.

The salary of the Clerk of the Board was fixed at \$25 per month. The Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bills for salaries of teachers and janitors in the different schools:

BILLS.	
Kellogg school	\$545 00
Whittier school	307 75
Le Conte	440 25
Lorin	302 50
West Berkeley	717 50
High School	700 00
JANITORS.	
East Berkeley	304 00
West Berkeley	96 00
SUNDRY BILLS.	
C. S. Probie	25 00
Ramos & Renuis	10 50
Contra Costa Water Co.	6 00
Alameda Water Co.	30 45
J. H. H. Lumbard	1 20
P. Maloney	53 00
F. H. Dukesmith	5 45
L. M. Williamson	1 00
Nichols Bros. & Co.	1 00

Isaac Lamb sends a letter to the Board stating that he is interested in the Allston way contract and all moneys should be paid to him.

Adjourned.
The Board, having adjourned as a Board of Education, was called together as a High School Board and Director P. R. Boone was elected President.

The rules of the Board of Education were adopted as far as they would apply.

Mr. M. C. James was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Meeker.

It was decided to rent Woodmen's Hall for a recitation room for the next year at \$15 per month.

Two teachers were elected, Miss Florence Bertling in English and History and Mr. Stamper in Mathematics.

Adjourned.

Death of L. W. Buck.

Ex Senator L. W. Buck died yesterday from the effects of being thrown out of a buggy striking on his head and producing a concussion of the brain. It was supposed that he would have been a very important witness in the Nellie Harrington murder case, he having been her business agent for several years. He did not regain consciousness from his fall and whatever he may have known will always be a secret.

He Came Back.

Thomas Harris alias Hickey, the jail escape who was recaptured at Reno, tried a very clever ruse to throw the officers off the track. He says that he thought that by convincing them that the man killed was Hickey, he would be able to sink his former self out of sight. He intended to join the Salvation Army and reform. He came pretty near convincing the Reno officers that the dead man was Hickey, but it was afterwards ascertained that he was named Brown. Although Brown was riding on a brake, he had collateral worth \$500 on his person.

Hickey tells a fine romance about being compelled by Duffy and another of the escapes to leave with them. He says they began work about 10 o'clock at night and were out by 2 o'clock a. m.

Duffy sprained his leg, or broke it, in getting over the wall, and was unable to accompany the other three. They slept the first day near Fruitvale, and finally tramped to Tracy, via Livermore. They got food at farm houses. From Tracy they beat their way on a train to Roseville. Here Dunton and Dempsey were chased by a constable and Dempsey was shot in the leg.

Hickey, who is an experienced train jumper, got aboard the train and started for Ogden, when the accident occurred which resulted in his identity being disclosed. Hickey stoutly denied his identity until Jailer Al White arrived, when he found it was no longer any use. He was much chagrined at his recapture.

He had a good chance of getting off if he had stayed and stood trial. He had been granted a new trial but an appeal was taken by the people. Hickey will now be proceeded against for breaking jail and is liable to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

Too Old.

The Board of Education of Oakland at its meeting Monday evening adopted a new rule which will probably create quite a stir among some of the old educators of the city. This was in effect that in the future no teacher or principal shall be re-elected to a position in the department who is 60 years or over, and no new teacher shall be elected who has reached the age of 50 years.

Director Reed attempted to get an amendment passed excepting the principals of schools, but this was voted down, and they were included along with the other employees of the department. This rule, if adhered to, means that Principal McChesney of the High School will have to retire, as he, according to the great register of the county, has already passed the age of 60. Another teacher of the High School that the new rule will affect is Mrs. Fisher, head of the English department. Some of the lady principals of the schools, it is thought, are in the danger ground, although it will probably not be an easy job now to get them to admit their age. Director Myra Knox, at the meeting Monday evening, suggested that, in order to find out about this matter, Director Clement, the mover of the new rule, be made a committee of one on teachers' ages. This met with the approval of the other directors.

City Pound.

The Pound will be open every day Sundays excepted. Pound in same old place. MARTIN LAUDERBACH, Poundmaster.

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Notice.

Whereas my wife, Mary Swenson, has left my bed and board without my consent, I hereby give public notice that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract from and after this date, May 9, 1895.

A. SWENSON.

President Rickard of the Board of Trustees, and Town Marshal Lloyd, as a committee, visited the various saloon-keepers in West Berkeley yesterday afternoon in relation to the matter of license.

It is quite probable that the San Francisco Gas Company will be forced into the erection of an electric plant. President Crockett has gone East and from there he will go to Europe and examine into the most improved plants for lighting and by another year commence its erection.

The Supreme Court has dismissed all of the Blythe appeals except that of the gypsy heirs. This decree was not missed from the fact that the appeal was of such a nature that the Supreme Court must look to its merits before deciding. It will probably be taken upon its merits in July. There is one more appeal to come yet, that of Sarah Davis. It will be sometime before that reaches the upper Court.

Standing up a conductor on the Berkeley train is not a very profitable business. Edward Van Alstine and a fellow named Wilson undertook a game of this kind and the result was the former was arrested for disturbing the peace and the latter for assault. Wilson put up \$20 for bail but Alstine had to go to jail.

The St. Mark's Episcopal Church has secured the lot adjoining the one on which the church stands on the southeast corner of Bancroft way and Ellsworth street. The property is 50x125 feet and was secured for \$1500 from an Oaklander. The seller donates \$150 and requests \$250 cash, while the balance will be allowed to lie on interest for some time. The present site will be sold and the proceeds placed in the building fund, where there is already \$600. The present building will be used for the Sunday School.

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USELESS RAILROADS.

The California and Nevada Railroad as it is now is an eyesore. The track is in a very bad condition and the cars and engines are in but little better shape. In any emergency at all it is useless. It gets started with four or more passenger cars and has to quit on the flats.

We often hear that the road is being ballasted, that new cars are being built and a great deal of this kind of nonsense.

It is a pity that the property could not be in the hands of parties of plenty of means who would make the road what it should be, thereby being in a position to do business.

Such a railroad as this is a detriment to the country through which it passes instead of being a help.

A FAT OFFICE.

The matter of the appointment of a Sealer of Weights and Measures came up before the Board of Supervisors at their last meeting. It appears that an act of Legislature was passed April 6, 1891, providing for the appointment by the Governor on recommendation of the Board of Supervisors of an officer to be known as a County Sealer, to hold office four years. The idea being to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in the State.

Secretary of State Waite refused to put the law into effect knowing, as he did, how bad the law was. The prices allowed are 50 cents and upwards which the owner must pay. All weights and measures are looked after at least once in each year.

There will be a sealer in each county and as there are more than fifty counties there will be this number of appointments to make. The Board of Supervisors of each county suggests a man and the Governor does the rest. The office is worth probably from \$5000 to \$50,000 a year according to the business done in the county.

There was many years ago a law of this kind in the State, but it became so obnoxious to the people that it was rescinded. What the present Secretary of the State's reasons are for bringing the objectionable law into force is not known. There is no doubt some reason. A person can pretty quickly see how much the people of the State will be mulcted each year for something which is only good for the man who by chance gets the office.

GRAND DISSOLVING VIEWS.

Years ago when dissolving views were first taken about the country for exhibition the people flocked to see the exhibition and managed to have a great deal of fun about them.

Our country has grown a great deal since that time and everything has grown commensurate with it. Our little Fairs expanded into World's Fairs and instead of having half a dozen millionaires in the United States we now have hundreds and perhaps thousands of multi-millionaires and thus the expansion becomes general.

The present Government came to the conclusion that it wanted to outdo the rest of the world in something and it was the suggestion of a few practical Democrats that an immense dissolving view could be got up out of which many ducats could be made by the manipulators and the outside barbarians would have a view that was "calked by few and surpassed by none."

The Treasury Department was the show building to be used and in order to get something to dissolve gold bonds were issued and sold at immense sacrifice to the people but to the immense gain of a syndicate. The idea was to always have \$100,000,000 gold reserve fund on hand. The amount has never reached that figure and there can only be about \$8,000,000. More to come

in from sales. The dissolving view is principally composed of the \$44,000,000 deficit in the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year which occurs on the 30th of this month. At that time the weather gets naturally hotter and the reserve fund will dissolve like the snow on the mountains. It is different from the old style of dissolving views for one could laugh at them but this one is no laughing matter.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The Manufacturers' Association is doing good in a great many ways. It works not only in a general way but goes into details and looks into and reports upon subjects which are of interest to the whole State, thus encouraging many small enterprises which need only a little pushing to bring them into prominence. By doing such things attention has been called to its workings by other bodies, which propose also to take a hand in the industrial development of the State.

The pioneers who began State development in the beginning have been resting upon their oars for sometime, allowing others to step in and follow in the footsteps they had made in the days of '49. Now they have concluded to once more take a hand in what is going on and make their influence felt.

At a recent meeting of the Society of California Pioneers the president of that association was directed by resolution to appoint a committee whose duty shall be to prepare a plan to aid in the industrial development of the State.

It is certainly very pleasing to note the drifting of this sentiment into all organized bodies. Eventually the work of all will be consolidated and then comes almost a new era.

The force derived from even sympathetic help is a great deal but when hands are joined and help of a more stable kind is injected into the workers the cry of "Excelsior" goes abroad without any effort and in it is the tone of success.

It is the old, old story that in combination there is strength both for offense and defense and when good combinations are formed for one object in view that object is as good as in hand.

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Clerk's Office of the Town of Berkeley, June 5th, 1895.
M. L. HANSCOM,
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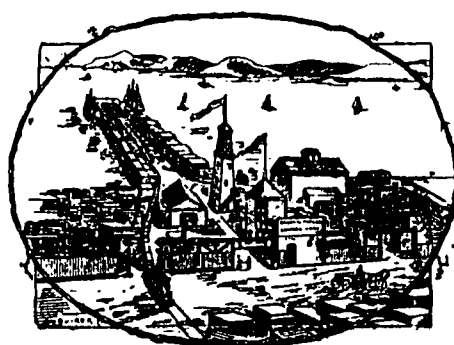
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—Wordsworth.

Oh, the laughter of the lilies in the sun!
Purer joy and deeper gladness there is none;
When they hear my lady's feet,
As she hastens the sun to greet,
How they shake with golden laughter every
one!

Oh, the laughing—oh, the dancing daffodils!
Shaking in the breeze
Under budding trees
By the lake that lies below the silent hills.

Oh, the trooping of the lilies on the sward
Golden trumpet, saffron surcoat, spear and
sword!

Knight and squire with waving crest,
Waiting for my lady's best,
To achieve some daring deed she may applaud.
Oh, the laughter—oh, the dancing daffodils!
Shaking in the breeze
Under budding trees
By the lake that lies below the silent hills.

Oh, the silence of the lilies as they pray,
When the night mist steals up softly from the
bay,
And my lady's name is there,
In the solemn vesper prayer,
As the twilight on the hillside dies away!
Oh, the laughing—oh, the dancing daffodils!
Shaking in the breeze
Under budding trees
By the lake that lies below the silent hills.
—T. Bruce Dicks in Temple Bar.

THE SPIDER'S WEB.

Rosy complexioned and in her fresh spring toilet, she was truly beautiful. Under her long silky lashes her azure eyes had a soft caressing light that illumined her face with kindness. The form, though somewhat slender, was well modeled, and the lines of the neck set off all the attractiveness of a head encircled by a profusion of blond locks.

This was the beautiful and graceful Paoletta, Giorgio's young wife. In a carriage the newly wedded pair were proceeding rapidly along the sun filled river bank, thinking of some way of employing the day.

The carriage paused to allow them to admire the flowers upon a spur of the incline, where the vines, like wild nests, stretched from distance to distance, half concealed by the trees.

"Do you wish to go up there?" asked Paoletta.

She pointed with her delicate hand, from which she had drawn her glove, to the heights of Bellevue.

"For what?" Giorgio asked.

"We might see a house that would suit us—you know we ought to be looking for one," said Paoletta. "We can inquire at the inn."

Giorgio hesitated.

"What of our journey to St. Cloud?" he asked.

"Let it be postponed for awhile."

He did not answer immediately. Finally he said half reluctantly: "As you will. It really makes no difference where we live so long as we are together."

She looked at him brightly, and they descended from the carriage and took their way toward the bank of the Seine. The inn was deserted.

"Let us mount into that little balcony," she said. "There is a fine view from there."

"As you please."

Soon the sun shone less brightly, for a space shone pallid, then vanished. Great clouds heaped themselves up about them, rapid and compact. A strong wind blew, and large drops of water began to fall.

Where should they take refuge?

"There!" said Paoletta.

With her hand she indicated a cottage, upon the threshold of which an old woman stood.

Giorgio suddenly blushed crimson, but accompanied his wife in silence.

"It is for rent; it can be looked over," said the woman, who hoped to find tenants in this handsome young couple.

Giorgio did not respond, but while Paoletta examined the apartments he regarded with interest this slight, box-like construction, so simply made.

As soon as his wife called him he entered the house. A vision of the past rose in his mind. He saw the garden, the arbor, the honeysuckle and ivy, now nothing more than a mass of green foliage, under which was hidden a little bench covered with moss and gone to decay. A marble dove, blackened by moisture, had been for long years the sole spectator of this devastation.

"It is ten years since the house was left tenantless," prattled the old woman. "The proprietor, who was eccentric, did not wish to let it. But now he is dead, and I have been directed to have a card put up. The necessary repairs will be made."

Paoletta laughed aloud with happy, childlike pleasure.

"Are you willing to rent this house, Giorgio?" she asked.

"The air might be too bracing for you, my dear."

"But not more so than everywhere in the country," put in the old woman. "Besides, the rent is so little—400 francs a year."

"It is very reasonable," said Paoletta. "I shall be delighted to live here. Come, let us visit the rooms. I am charmed with the whole place."

He followed her, examined some apartments decorated with gray paper and red flowers, looked into the dining hall with windows looking upon the Seine, and as he glanced about all the past returned to his memory. No longer was it Paoletta who was before him, but Chiara, the girl he had first loved, and whom he had often seen seated in this little hermitage, to which he had by chance returned.

He had lost her while the cup of love was still full. But he forgot her in time and married the pretty Paoletta, whom he loved. Yet frequently when with her a shadow passed before him—the shadow of a young and lovely woman.

A week later found them settled in the cottage. The outdoor life was a great benefit to Paoletta, who had been something of an invalid. It was arranged that they should pass the winter in the country.

Every day Giorgio went to business in the city, leaving Paoletta alone. The young wife, busy with her new cares,

was happy and contented. She adored music and played a great deal in her hours of solitude.

By and by she noticed that a large spider came out of his lurking place to listen to her. Joined by a long and slender thread to the back of a mirror, he got himself well in evidence upon a decorated cornice, with his keen eyes, his long legs and remained immovable, as if hypnotized by the soft harmonies of Chopin.

Paoletta gradually ceased to fear him. But when to this great spider were added several others she resolved to remove this large family, domesticated no doubt for a number of years. She called in a carpenter to take down the mirror, laughing to see the tribe scampering.

Suddenly she uttered a cry of surprise. Wrapped up as in a net, invested with a great mass of cobwebs, a letter sealed with black fell from behind the mirror.

The workman, no less surprised than the young lady, presented the letter to Paoletta, who took it, trembling. On the outside she read:

"To be delivered to Signor Giorgio Dorval after my death."

The young wife's heart beat fast. This letter was directed to her husband. What could it contain?

"It must have been written a long time ago," said the workman.

"It is directed to my husband," responded Paoletta. The man smiled musingly.

"A letter from a woman," he thought. Should she burn this letter unopened? What might it contain? Should she give it to Giorgio?

No, no; certainly not.

After a long time she broke the seal, and this is what she read:

"My dear Giorgio, I am sick and sad. The house is a prison. I seem to find in it something tragical, leading to revenge and death.

"Although it is ended, completely ended, do not doubt but we shall see each other again. Is our love to endure but one season? Do you not remember your oath of eternal fidelity?

"I have not forgotten and have returned to our nest. Now I would like to die, surrounded by the things you care for.

"I have re-entered this room, filled with tokens of your love. That reclining chair has seated you frequently, when, returning from a long excursion in the woods, I came to rest my head against your knees, while you touched the brown locks which fell over my forehead. I have reviewed all that year of happiness day by day and only desire to die in this house where you and I have loved."

Paoletta gave a loud cry and fell to the floor. When she returned to her senses, the sun had set, the day was slowly departing, the horizon, tinted with purple, forming a luminous garland. Nothing was changed in the life of the world about her. There was the same azure sky, the same strident shriek of the railway train, the hilarious shouts of the children released from school.

Was what had passed a dream, some strange fancy? No, the letter was there at her feet. It recalled her to reality. It was true—all was true! And suddenly she felt within her heart an enormous weight, and upon her shoulders something laid almost insupportable.

She remained for a long time motionless and silent, making a thousand projects. Then gradually her nerves gave way and tears flowed from her eyes.

When Giorgio returned, he found her calm, but a little nervous.

Several days passed, then Paoletta took to her bed.

A malady which had not been able to carry her to the tomb a year before reappeared. The physician announced that all was over; she would not outlast the fall of the leaves.

She treated Giorgio with coldness, of which she gave no explanation. He attended her, watched over her, supplicated her to tell him why she had changed, but she remained silent, and her calmness made him almost insane.

One morning she said to him, "You will return early today, will you not, Giorgio?"

He bent over her, kissing her tenderly.

"Yes, my darling," he said.

That evening, when he returned, she was dead. She held in her rigid hands a letter—the letter of Chiara. In pencil she had added these words:

"I am jealous of this woman, and of jealousy die. Adieu, Giorgio!"—From the Italian.

Women's Editions.

In speaking of the fad of women's editions of newspapers, The Kingston Freeman says: "It is remarkable that this kind of enterprise is confined to newspapers. Why not let the Bricklayers' union run a big hotel one day for the benefit of charity? Or the West Shore railroad might be turned over to the Y. M. C. A. for a day. It would be interesting to let the W. C. T. U. take charge of a bank for one day and show how it ought to be run. Then there is an opportunity for some pastor to let a half dozen newspaper men manage his church for a week or so, just to let people see what they would do. Another good idea would be for a watchmaker to turn over his shop to the Horsehoers' association. In fact, there is no limit to these schemes, and this ought to be a big year for charities of all kinds."

The Usual Mistake.

The officer had arrested a prisoner for drunkenness, and the judge, for some reason, dismissed him, the officer not being present when the case was called. Later he met the late prisoner on the street.

"Hello!" he exclaimed in astonishment. "What are you doing out here?"

"On my way home," smiled the prisoner.

"How did you get out?"

"The judge discharged me."

"How did that happen?"

"I don't know," and the offender smiled again. "I guess he didn't know I was loaded."—Detroit Free Press.

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OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

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Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one of over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,

Assessor of Alameda County.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

ALL PERSONS, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

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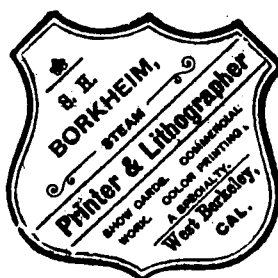
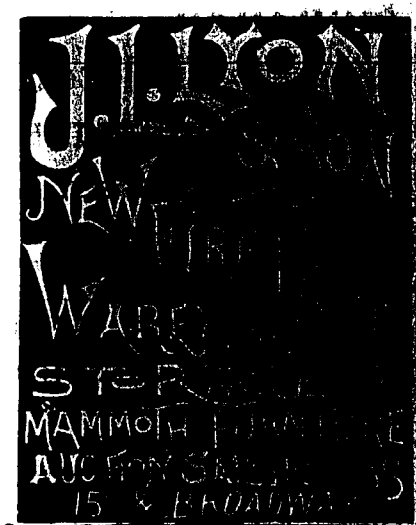
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PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION Number 9 of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, adopted May 31st, 1895, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board in open session on the 20th day of May, 1895, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Ashby avenue in said town, from the easterly line of the right of way of the Berkeley branch of the Northern Railway to the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, excepting the crossing of Shattuck avenue, be guttered and macadamized to the official line and grade, and that the crosswalks now laid and to be re-laid for the purpose of grading be re-laid and widened to four feet in width, said crosswalks being now located as follows: On the northerly side of Ashby avenue across Ellis street, Deakin street and Wheeler street, and across Ashby avenue on the easterly side of Deakin street, Wheeler street and Ellis street, and on the easterly side of Deakin street, and that wooden culverts be constructed on the northerly side of said avenue across Lorina street, Newbury street and Adeline street, and on the southerly side of said avenue across Deakin street, Fulton street, Wheeler street and Adeline street, and across said avenue on the westerly side of Fulton street and on the westerly side of Deakin street, and that wooden culverts in line with gutters be constructed on the northerly side of said avenue across Ellis street, Lorina street, Newbury street and on the southerly side of said avenue across Deakin street, Fulton street and Wheeler street, and that a bed of fine screenings not less than five inches thick and grouted with a cement grouting composed of one part best Portland cement to two parts coarse sand or fine gravel, and that the awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit, to Oakland Paving Company at the prices named for such work in their proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the President.

Clerk's Office of the Town of Berkeley, June 5th, 1895.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION Number 11 of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, adopted May 31st, 1895, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board in open session on the 20th day of May, 1895, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That the easterly portion of that portion of Shattuck avenue formerly known as Stanford avenue in said town, from the center line of Parker street to the center line of Blake street, along a line of three feet on the easterly side of said portion of Shattuck Avenue, be sewer with a six-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer with four-inch Y branches, one for each lot subdivision along the line of said work.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit, to John Corbett, at the prices named for such work in their proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the President.

Clerk's Office of the Town of Berkeley, June 4th, 1895.

Notice of Award of Contract.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND RESOLUTION Number 1064 of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, adopted May 30th, 1895, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board in open session on the 20th day of May, 1895, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

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And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit, to W. J. Schmidt, at the prices named for such work in their proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the President.

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